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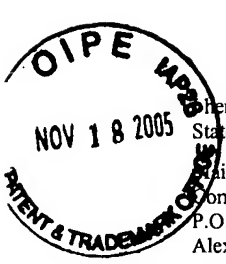
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Sir:

The references cited on attached forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of the foreign patent references (Cite Nos. DM-EE) can be found in the co-pending parent Application No. 10/122,474, filed April 11, 2002 (Attorney Docket No. 021630-000521US).

Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following related, co-pending applications and published applications:

Inventors	Publication No. or Appl. No.	Publication Date or Filing Date	Atty. Docket No.	Cite No.
M. Chobotov	US 2003/0220681	11/27/2003	021630-000420US	DH
M. Chobotov et al.	US 2003/0004560	01/02/2003	021630-000521US	DG
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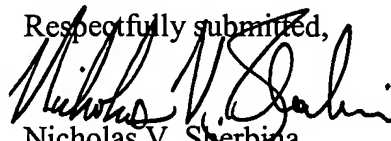
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M. Chobotov et al.	6,602,280	08/05/2003	021630-000410US	CH
M. Chobotov et al.	6,733,521	05/11/2004	021630-000500US	CJ
M. Chobotov et al.	6,761,733	07/13/2004	021630-000520US	CL

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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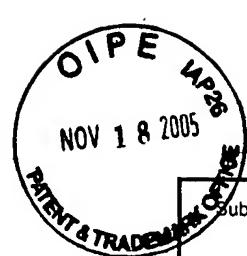
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